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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/089,065

Applicants: Klaus J. MUELLER-ENGEL, et al.

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For: CHEMICAL AND/OR PHYSICAL TREATMENT OF
MIXTURES WHICH CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE
CHEMICAL COMPOUND HAVING AT LEAST ONE
ETHYLENICALLY UNSATURATED GROUP

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: PUTTLITZ, K.J.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

LETTER TO PTO (2 pp.)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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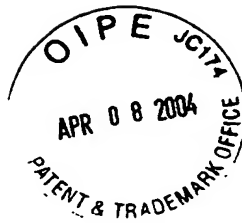
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Applicants filed a Petition to Withdraw from Issue under § 37 C.F.R. 1.313(b) by facsimile on March 10, 2004. The filing of the Petition to Withdraw from Issue on March 10, 2004, was necessitated by the Office's failure to acknowledge consideration of all the references provided in the Information Disclosure Statements filed during the prosecution of the above-identified application.

On March 10, 2004, the same day as the filing of the Petition to Withdraw from Issue, the Office mailed an acknowledgment that the references provided on the form PTO-1449 submitted to the Office on April 5, 2002, had been considered during the prosecution of the above-identified application.

The Office mailing of March 10, 2004, renders the Petition moot. Applicants therefore request that the Office disregard the Petition to Withdraw from Issue of March 10, 2004.

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